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In reply to your examination notice of June 6, 2000 I have corrected many errors that prevent the normal understanding of the draft.

Acceptance of a substitute specification, including the claim, will facilitate processing the application. It is simply inconvenient to list such a great number of errors.

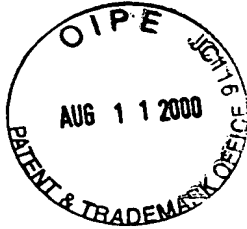
The Spanish Patent Office has granted the Drawer sommier patent on 12/09/99 and they had notified me the granting of the patent on 01/14/00 after submission of my application to USA. I had it crossreferenced in the substitute specification.

I enclose:
a substitute specification including the claim;
arguments to the references cited under the heading 'Remarks'.

There is no subjet matter I have added that was not disclosed in the original application.

Yours faithfully,

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I thank you very much for your advice to secure the services of a Registered Patent Attorney or Agent to prosecute the application.

Unfortunatly I could not find one yet in the U.S. and when I will find one, I will secure his services to practice before your Office.

The distance between the two countries reduces the deadline to find it, since about a month had passed when I have received your notice.

I can not afford a Spanish Agent because it is very expensive, fees are Pesetas 500,000 that is nearly \$ 2,941 to prosecute the application.

Yours faithfully,

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